



ROBINSON MCFADDEN
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

August 26, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Bonnie D. Shealy
1901 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1200
POST OFFICE BOX 944
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29202

PH
(803) 779-8900 | (803) 227-1102 *direct*
FAX
(803) 252-0724 | (803) 744-1551 *direct*

bshealy@robinsonlaw.com

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Cypress Communications Operating Co., LLC
Docket Nos. 2002-252-C & 2008-215-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

As the result of the Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") May 21, 2008, petition seeking revocation of the certificates of certain telecommunications providers for failure to file annual reports, Cypress Communications Operating Co., Inc. ("Cypress") requested that the Commission cancel its interexchange telecommunications certificate since the Company had no customers in South Carolina. In Order No. 2008-585, the Commission granted Cypress' request.

Cypress now respectfully requests that the Commission reinstate its interexchange telecommunications certificate. On August 11, 2009, Cypress submitted its Annual Report to ORS. A copy of the cover letter filing the report is attached. Upon information and belief, the Company is now in compliance with the Commission's regulations. The Company intends to expand its operations to include South Carolina and will be filing an application for authority to provide local exchange service shortly.

In addition, Cypress requests approval of a name change from Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. to Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC. The Company converted from a corporation to a limited liability company on December 21, 2004. The Certificate of Conversion, Certificate of Formation and Authority to Transact Business in the State of South Carolina are attached. This conversion from a corporation to a limited liability company involved no changes in Cypress' operations, management, services or control of the ownership of the company.

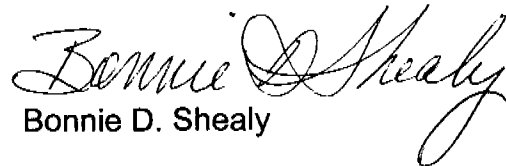
Therefore, we respectfully request that the Commission reinstate Cypress' certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate as an interexchange telecommunications

Mr. Charles Terreni
August 26, 2009
Page 2

carrier in South Carolina and that the Commission approve the company's name change request. By copy of this letter, we are notifying ORS of our requests. Should you need any additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.


Bonnie D. Shealy

/bds
Enclosures

cc/enc: Dan F. Arnett, ORS Chief of Staff (via email & U.S. Mail)
Nanette Edwards, ORS (via email)
Mr. William Norton (via email)
Jack Harwood, Vice President & General Counsel (via email)

ANN J. JACKSON
REGULATORY PARALEGAL



TELEPHONE: (404)442-0202
anjackson@cypresscom.net

August 11, 2009

Via Overnight Delivery

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street
Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC
Annual Report for Calendar Year 2007

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and one (1) copy of the Telecommunications Company Annual Report for Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2007. Also enclosed are Cypress's audited financial statements for the same year. I understand that the copy will be forwarded to the South Carolina Public Service Commission for their records.

If you have any questions or if you need further information, please feel free to contact me at (404) 442-0202 or anjackson@cypresscom.net.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this report.

Sincerely,

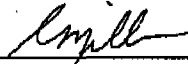
Ann J. Jackson
Regulatory Paralegal

/ajj
Enclosures

State of Delaware
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Delivered 12:00 PM 12/21/2004
FILED 12:00 PM 12/21/2004
RV 040929617 - 3207755 FILE

**CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION
FROM A CORPORATION TO
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO
SECTION 266 OF THE
DELAWARE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW**

1. The name of the corporation immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate is:
Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.
2. The date the Certificate of Incorporation was filed on is April 6, 2000.
3. The name of the limited liability company as set forth in the Certificate of
Formation is: Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC.
4. The conversion has been approved in accordance with the provisions of Section
266 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

By: 
Name: Neal L. Miller
Title: SVP & CFO

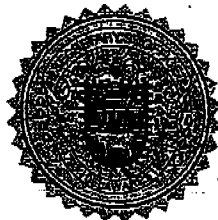
Delaware

PAGE 1

The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, INC." TO "CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 12 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE KENT COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

3207755 8100V

040929617

AUTHENTICATION: 3572100

DATE: 12-22-04

State of Delaware
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Delivered 12:00 PM 12/21/2004
FILED 12:00 PM 12/21/2004
W 040929617 - 3207755 FILE

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
OF
CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC.
2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 615 South Dupont Highway, City of Dover, County of Kent. The name of its registered agent at such address is TCS Corporate Services, Inc.

By: *Neil L. Miller*
Name: Neil L. Miller
Title: VP CFO

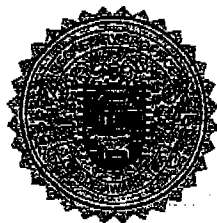
Delaware

PAGE 2

The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 12 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE KENT COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

3207755 8100V

040929617

AUTHENTICATION: 3572100

DATE: 12-22-04

DEENA K. SNIPES
DIRECTOR - LEGAL &
BUSINESS AFFAIRS



PHONE: (404) 869-2500
TELECOPY: (404) 442-0279
dsnipes@cypresscom.net

December 30, 2004

Via Federal Express

Secretary of State
Edgar Brown Building
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 525
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: LLC Formation

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Two (2) Application for Surrender of Authority to do Business in the State of South Carolina
2. Two (2) Application for a Certificate of Authority by a Foreign Limited Liability Company to Transact Business in South Carolina
3. Certificate of Good Standing

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$120.00), which represents the filing fees for the above referenced documents.

We have also enclosed a pre-addressed stamped envelope for you to return the file stamped copies to me. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 442-0169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Deena K. Snipes", is written over the typed name.

Deena K. Snipes

DKS/rjdl
Enclosures

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE

JAN 5 2004

Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

APPLICATION FOR SURRENDER OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IN
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

Pursuant to S.C. Code § 33-15-200 the undersigned corporation hereby applies to the Secretary of State for surrender of authority to do business in the State of South Carolina, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.
2. The corporation is incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware
3. The corporation received a certificate of authorization to transact business in South Carolina dated 7/11/02
4. The corporation is no longer transacting business in South Carolina.
5. The corporation hereby surrenders its authority to transact business in the State of South Carolina.
6. The corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in South Carolina to accept service of process, and consents that process in any action, suit, or proceeding based upon any cause of action arising in this State before the effective date of this application may be served on the Secretary of State.
7. The address to which the Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process against the corporation that may be served on him is 15 Piedmont Center, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30305

The corporation hereby agrees to notify the Secretary of State of any change in this mailing address

8. Unless a delayed date is specified, this application shall be effective upon acceptance for filing by the Secretary of State (See sections 33-1-230(b)):

Date 12-29-04

Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.
Name of Corporation

Neal L. Miller
Signature

Neal L. Miller - EVP/CFO
Type or Print Name and Office

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Two copies of this application, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy, must be filed.
2. Filing Fee (payable at the time of filing this document) - \$10.00

Return to: Secretary of State
PO Box 11350
Columbia SC 29211

FRN-APP FOR SURRENDER OF AUTHORITY.doc

050106-0012

FILED: 01/05/2005

CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

Filing Fee: \$10.00 ORIG

Mark Hammond

South Carolina Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE


JAN 5 2005

Mark Hammond
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
BY A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY WITH BLACK INK

The following Foreign Limited Liability Company applies for a Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in South Carolina in accordance with Section 33-44-1002 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.

1. The name of the foreign limited liability which complies with Section 33-44-1005 of the 1976 South Carolina Code as amended is Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC
2. The name of the State or Country under whose law the company is organized is
Delaware
3. The street address of the Limited Liability Company's principal office is
15 Piedmont Center, Suite 100
Street Address
Atlanta, GA 30305
City State Zip Code
4. The address of the Limited Liability Company's current designated office in South Carolina is
2 Office Park Court, Suite 103
Street Address
Columbia, SC 29223
City State Zip Code
5. The street address of the Limited Liability Company's initial agent for service of process in South Carolina is
2 Office Park Court, Suite 103
Street Address
Columbia, SC 29223
City State Zip Code
and the name of the Limited Liability Company's agent for service of process at the address is
TCS Corporate Services
Name Signature
6. ☐ Check this box if the duration of the company is for a specified term, and if so, the period specified _____

050106-0013 FILED: 01/05/2005
CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
Filing Fee: \$110.00 ORIG

Mark Hammond South Carolina Secretary of State

Cypress Communications Holding Company, LLC
Name of Limited Liability Company

7. ☐ Check this box if the company is manager-managed. If so, list the names and business addresses of each manager

a. _____
Name

Business Address

City State Zip Code

b. _____
Name

Business Address

City State Zip Code

8. ☒ Check this box if one or more members of the foreign limited liability company are to be liable for the company's debt and obligation under a provision similar to Section 33-44-303(c) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.

Date 12-29-04


Signature

Neal L. Miller - EVP/CFO

Name Capacity

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. This application must be accompanied by an original certificate of existence not more than 30 days old (or a record of similar import) authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of the Limited Liability Company records in the state or country under which it is organized.
2. File two copies of these articles, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy.
3. If management of a limited liability company is vested in managers, a manager shall execute this form. If management of a limited liability company is reserved to the members, a member shall execute this form. Specify whether a member or manager is executing this form.
4. This form must be accompanied by the filing fee of \$110.00 payable to the Secretary of State.

Return to: Secretary of State
P.O. Box 11350
Columbia, SC 29211

The State of South Carolina



Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond

Certificate of Authorization

I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:

CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, A Limited Liability Company duly organized under the laws of the State of SOUTH CAROLINA, and issued a certificate of authority to transact business in South Carolina on January 5th, 2005, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, including its most recent annual report as required by section 33-44-211, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-44-809 of the South Carolina Code, and that the company has not filed a certificate of cancellation as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina this
6th day of January, 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Hammond".
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State